

Hello AFSA Families,

First off I want to tell you all that we are going to be flexible this trimester and we are going to learn a lot together. We are figuring out a new way to communicate and gain information which will have a lot of challenges, but we will support each other and work together to make this a positive experience.

All information for my course can be found on Google Classroom. If your student did not receive the email or mistakenly deleted it, reach out to me for the class code. Parents can also access Google Classroom to help monitor student assignments by sending me a message to be added to the class. I will sometimes post outside resources/websites (ex. YouTube), but everything will be on the Classroom page. Materials will also be delivered from AFSA for hard-copy materials that students cannot access online and for students with limited access to technology. This may include lab materials, books, worksheets, or other hands-on materials. The day/time of your delivery will be scheduled by our transportation department.

Students will receive an invitation to participate in live learning through Zoom or Google Meets. These invitations can be accessed through their email and links will be posted in Google Classroom. Each of these opportunities will be recorded and shared in Google Classroom. Students without access to the internet will be sent the material discussed during the meetings and may be given extra hard copy resources to help supplement learning. Classes will be meeting:

CIS Animal Science: Monday-10AM; Wednesday-2PM

Floriculture: Monday-2PM; Thursday-10 AM

Small Engines: Tuesday-2PM; Friday-10AM

Metals and Welding: Wednesday-10AM; Thursday-2PM

Even though students are not physically at school, they must demonstrate attendance. In order to be marked "Present" each day, students will check in with me in the advisory Google Classroom. I will post a daily question that students must answer fully and appropriately to be counted as "Present" for that day. If the question is not answered fully and appropriately, the student will be marked "Absent", and school staff will follow up with parents. For families without internet access, I will call daily to check in during my office hours.

You can send me an email anytime at kcrowley@afsahighschool.com or call 651-243-0592. My office hours (where you can call, Google hangouts/chat, request a Zoom meeting, etc and expect me to be available) are from 12 pm to 2 pm everyday. This is a time to ask questions on assignments and class materias or just to check in. I will also be available by email. If my office hour time does not work for us to connect, we can work to find a different method for touching base.

As we traverse this new territory I believe that we will all learn a great deal and come out as a stronger community.


Mrs. Crowley